Area-I of MTNL Delhi, for issue of duplicate bills. The duplicate bills were sent to all.

Fax Machine at Berhampore telegraph office

856. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fac that the FAX machine at Berhampore Telegraph Office has been lying defunct for the last three months causing untold inconven ences o the general subscribers, reporters of news papers and other organisations willing to get the service; and

(b) if so, what steps are going to be taken to repair and/or replace the machine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS) (SHRI SUKH RAM):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The FAX machine has been repaired on 28-11-94 and brought to service since them it is working perfectly O. K.

STD Facilities at Murshidabad in West Bengal

857. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the M nister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronic Exchanges for offering STD facilities are ready at Islampore, Jalangi, Dhulian, Aurangabad, Jiagunj and Raghunathgunj in the district of Murshidabad in West Bengal;

(b) if so, why unneessary delay is being made to pro-vide connections for such facilities to the subscribers; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM):(a) Electronic Exchanges are already available at all these stations except at Jalangi.

(b) and (c) An Electronic Exchange is proposed to be installed at Jalangi during this year (1994-95).

All the above six exchanges are proposed to be linked to the S.T.D. network by March, 95 subject to the availability of resources.

Telephone exchanges in Haryana

858. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of telephone exchanges in Haryana and how many of these are electronic and since when;

(b) by when Government propose to completely convert all telephone exchanges of Haryana from conventional to electronic exchange system with details thereof;

(c) what is the total number of villages (district-wise) covered by Telephone facilities in Haryana and by when Government propose to cover the remaining villages;

(d) what are the total number of telephone connections both in rura l and urban areas in Haryana; and

(e) the expenditure likely to be incurred for provision of these facilities in Haryana ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM):(a) Total number of exchanges in Haryana is 616, out of which 598 are electronic. The other details are given in the statement-I (*See* below)